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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1772
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOY SAWYER BLOOM

CASE NO.: AD6929USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/659168

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1772

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

EXAMINER: SOW FUN HON

FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: